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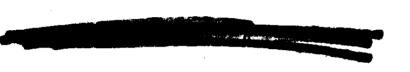
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The Honorable Michael K. Powell, Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Suite 8C453 Washington, DC 20554



Dear FCC Chairman Powell,

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I am writing to ask you to please protect freedom of speech and diversity of representation in our media! **Please do NOT weaken media consolidation rules** that make it possible for a range of voices to be heard across our nation.

While open competition is important to most industries, it is absolutely crucial in media, where monopolies weaken culture and society, and create censorship of ideas. Please do NOT allow further media consolidation!

Thank you very much. Sincerely,

Name: Parker Krasne/

Address: 122 Santa Rosa Ave.

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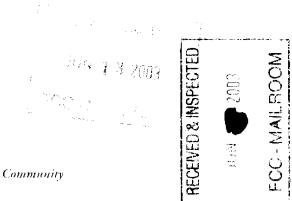
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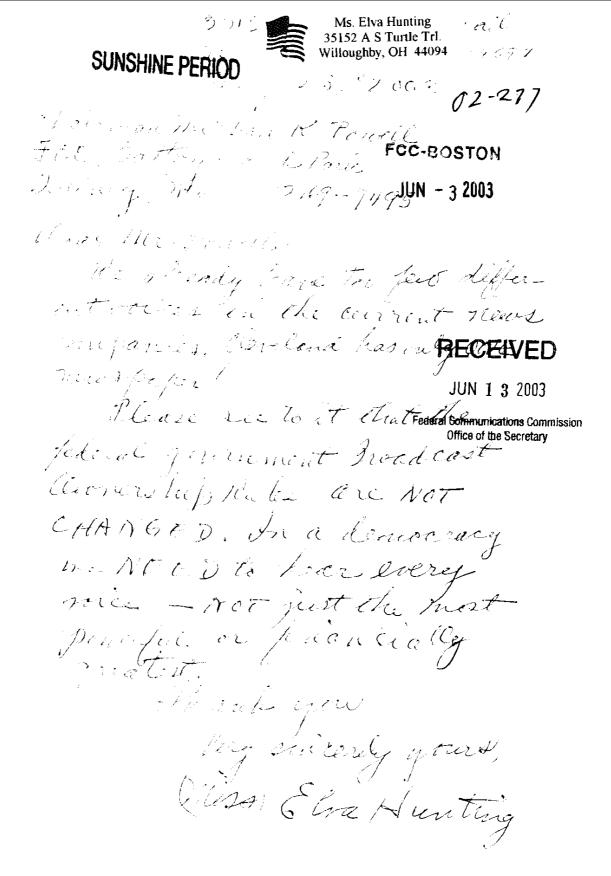
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I am writing to this to all board members on behalf of the NRA and myself. Enclosed please find my NRA postcard that addresses the concerns of the NRA.

My personal feelings on this matter are as follows.

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I have long thought our Constitution to be an incredible document. It was created with foresight that almost makes me believe the founders were more than jus Eddersham The dons complexions their failure to predict the appearance of massive media conglomerates and the threatened by Souther present to the First Amendment.

I believe they thought information would be constantly a matter of small presses producing the very personal flow of verbal democracy. I wonder how they would feel about the almost strangling grip on information that is held by the giant media conglomerates of today. Especially, in light of the powerful inter-reaction between government and the people who report on it.

As a gun owner and active competitive pistol shooter, I have been witness to the shoddy reporting on the true facts of "gun violence". I can tell you that as a plain citizen with a computer and the ability to read I could counter with real facts almost any argument made by the anti-gun lobby. But paid journalists could not seem to find and report on the same data I could locate in a matter of minutes. I frequently saw "facts" that I knew from reading government sources were not correct. I will remind you that these "news stories" were the information many citizens where using to help them decide about a gun policy for this country. And that information was fraudulent.

How many other issues have we been mislead on by the media conglomerates? Would you not agree this is poor stewardship of our First Amendment rights?

Can we expect this situation to improve if an even smaller group of people who believe they know what is best for this country control an ever-wider amount of the information spectrum?

At one time, and perhaps even now, Mr. Eisner controlled 40% of every thing we saw in news, entertainment, and educational outlets. At any moment he has the power to bombard America with his opinions cloaked within the power of these diverse elements. That is a situation that is too dangerous to allow to continue.

Here is something else to consider. When the FCC and President Clinton were considering offering wider broadcast spectrum for high bids there were several reports bringing the news of the government selling the public airwaves. But with the day of decision approaching in less than a month I have heard not one story about the possible consolidation of the power of a few major media outlets. If not for the NRA I bet most of us would have heard nothing even after this happened.

Please do everything you can to broaden the ownership of as many media outlets as possible to force competition and raise the quality of the information we receive. Please do not adopt any changes to the Broadcast Ownership Rules that would increase the power of these media conglomerates.

Thank you.

Charles VandenBerg 1872 Orchard Lane NE Grand Rapids MI 49505 Confirmed

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Cc: Congressman Ehlers Senators Levin and Stabenow I apologize, but there is an addendum to this. Tonight on Sunday 6pm news ABC/Disney, Mr. Eisner's corporation, ran a story about the anticipated rules changes. In this story they presented the changes as a crisis of lost local small radio stations, (which is true). Interestingly, there is no mention of their ever-stronger control over broadcast outlets that could come with these changes as well.

Given that radio is killing the TV people's strangle hold on opinion making I would say this report was incredibly self-serving and bias. Even more it is clear evidence that the media giants play too fast and loose with our precious freedom of speech.

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#### Dear Mr Powell:

I'm writing you to voice my adamant objections to letting large conglomerates hog more of the broadcast market. Some radio stations in smaller cities are already being run by automated equipment and give no local news at all. In West Virginia, for example, it's next to impossible to even get a local weather forecast while driving through. We desperately need small independent radio and TV stations, as most of the conglomerates only tell us what they want us to hear, rather than just give the facts for us to digest.

l personally would like to see LESS conglomerate ownership than we presently have.

Sincerely yours, Richard T. Barrett 27131 Cook Road

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RE: Immediate scheduling of a public meeting

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Dear Commissioners,

We, in Massachusetts, have not had a publicly announced meeting concerning the impending rule changes regarding media ownership. Since the Boston market is one of the 10 top markets in the US, it is fitting that it has an open meeting immediately, as well as the other top 9 markets. I understand that the FCC has already met privately with local media owners, but not the public in our area. I have heard of only one such meeting in Atlanta

Please schedule a well publicized meeting in the Boston area to discuss ownership of the "public" airways (announced in the Boston Globe etc.) to be held within the month. It should be held in the evening or the weekend so that working public may attend without conflicts. I expect the FCC to make the proper plans within the next two weeks.

Sincerely yours,

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Chairman Michael K. Powell F.C.C. Batterymarch Park Quincy, Mass. 02169-7495

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Dear Sir:

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It was to my extreme dismay that I read in the Cleveland Plain Dealer of May 28, 2003, that the Federal Communications Commission planned to do away with the rules governing consolidation

of the media with TV and radio. I am totally against a changing of the present rules and would ask you to prevent such a thing from happening.

I prefer to obtain my news information from various sources, not from one source only. A monopoly is not in the best interest of the nation.

Sincerely yours, Roderick O Mintle

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Dear FCC Commissioners,

I strongly urge that the FCC abandon its plan to end long-standing and critical safeguards that have served as an important "check and balance" system to help ensure diversity of media ownership. Under the proposal you are considering, one company in a community will be able to own the newspaper, several TV and radio stations, the cable system, and the principal Internet access company. There will be fewer owners of networks, stations, and newspapers nationwide. This will very badly damage true media diversity and competition. A competitive and diverse media is absolutely essential to ensure an informed citizenry and a healthy and vibrant democracy.

Eliminating these last remaining protections of the public trust would constitute a complete abandonment of the FCC's mission to ensure that our airwayes, which are owned by all Americans, are used in a manner which ensures the diverse range of voices and opinions needed in a healthy democracy. Loss of these protections would constitute a huge and unacceptable giveaway of public resources and political power to a few large and powerful media companies.

Further consolidation of the media in the false name of "deregulation" must be halted and in fact reversed. TV and radio news in the hands of a handful of profit-driven corporations has undermined our democracy more than any other modern force except the high cost of broadcast commercials during elections. The media companies have failed in their public trust to provide crucial unbiased information to the public about most public issues. Americans depend upon the media to bring us information that will allow us to make the informed choices necessary for the well-being of our nation and our future.

As an American concerned about our democracy, I urge you to reject the current proposal to abandon the last remaining controls on media consolidation. Instead, I strongly urge you to break up the media conglomerates, to open the spectrum to a wide diversity of organizations and independent journalists, and to reinstate the Fairness Doctrine.

Most sincerely

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